

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Supplemental Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending 12/31/2017

(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No.

Burson-Marsteller LLC

6227

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

1110 Vermont Ave NW

Suite 1200

Washington DC 20005

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes ☐ No ☐(2) Citizenship Yes ☐ No ☐(3) Occupation Yes ☐ No ☐

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes ☐ No ☒(2) Ownership or control Yes ☐ No ☒(3) Branch offices Yes ☐ No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).**3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.Yes ☐ No ☐If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☒ No ☐

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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Please see attached  
Exhibit 5B

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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Please see attached Exhibit 5B

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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NA

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

NA

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐  
If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date of Termination
Consejo de Promocion Turistica de Mexico, S. A. de C. V	12/31/17
Embassy of the Republic of Turkey	12/31/17

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐  
If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)	Date Acquired
Kobe Steel LTD	Nov - 2017

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Kobe Steel, LDC  
Ennahdha Party  
International Military Counter Terrorism Coalition Center (IMCTC)

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A <sup>3</sup>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibit B <sup>4</sup>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

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**III - ACTIVITIES**

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Kobe Steel, LDC - Communications planning, strategy and implementation

Ennahdha Party - Provide the Ennahdha Party support on media and stakeholder outreach in advance of upcoming elections

International Military Counter Terrorism Coalition Center (IMCTC) - Content development, media monitoring, media relation

Embassy of Turkey - Provide integrated public relations services to support the Embassy's communications objectives in the United States. Activities include media outreach, monitoring and analysis; event support; stakeholder engagement; social media counsel; and the support of Turkish consultants in the U.S.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Please see attached Exhibit 12

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>5</sup> "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

**IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION****14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

Please see attached Exhibit 14a

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>6</sup>

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
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Total

**(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D<sup>8</sup> to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

<sup>9</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

**15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
Please see Exhibit 15a			

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Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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**(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

**V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS**

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup>  
 Yes ☒ No ☐

If Yes, go to Item 17.

- (b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?  
 Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.  
 Ennahdha Party

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒  
 If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams  
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches  
☒ Other (specify) Newsletters

**Electronic Communications**

- ☒ Email  
☐ Website URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Social media websites URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- ☐ Public officials ☒ Newspapers ☐ Libraries  
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions  
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?  
 Yes ☒ No ☐

<sup>12</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.



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**VI - EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>13</sup>)

April 24, 2018

/s/ Sharon Balkam

eSigned

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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not currently functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please indicate the date of termination in Item 5 of the supplemental statement.

All were ended on 12/31/17 unless otherwise noted.

**Short Form List for Registrant: Burson-Marsteller, LLC (Washington, DC)**

Last Name	First Name	Registration Date
<del>Allison</del>	<del>Steven</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Axinger</del>	<del>Katie</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Ballard</del>	<del>Matthew</del>	<del>11/22/2017</del>
<del>Brooks</del>	<del>Jeri A.</del>	<del>05/09/2017</del>
<del>Buehler</del>	<del>Susan</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Gallanan</del>	<del>Eric M.</del>	<del>05/09/2017</del>
<del>Chandler</del>	<del>Carson</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del> 12/31/17
<del>Chang</del>	<del>Ben</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Christman</del>	<del>Rita Elizabeth</del>	<del>05/09/2017</del>
<del>Connor</del>	<del>Ryan</del>	<del>11/28/2017</del>
<del>Cosar</del>	<del>Yagmur</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Con</del>	<del>Matthew</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Cunningham</del>	<del>David</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Dade</del>	<del>Corey A.</del>	<del>05/31/2016</del>
<del>Doync</del>	<del>Karen L.</del>	<del>11/28/2017</del>
<del>Dunaway</del>	<del>Scott</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Ert</del>	<del>Lauren Van</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Farber</del>	<del>Edrian</del>	<del>05/11/2016</del> 12/31/17
<del>Faoley</del>	<del>Kevin A.</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del> 12/31/17
<del>Felling</del>	<del>Matthew</del>	<del>11/28/2017</del>
<del>Games</del>	<del>Jeremy</del>	<del>05/31/2016</del>
<del>Gonsomer</del>	<del>Thomas</del>	<del>05/11/2016</del>
<del>Graul</del>	<del>Mark</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Halloway</del>	<del>Katie</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Jamagan</del>	<del>Stephanie</del>	<del>07/31/2016</del> 12/31/17
<del>Kefauver</del>	<del>Joseph</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del> 12/31/17
<del>Klasky</del>	<del>Helaine S.</del>	<del>11/28/2017</del>
<del>Koenig</del>	<del>Shanna</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del> 12/31/17
<del>Komisarjevsky</del>	<del>Nicholas</del>	<del>07/31/2017</del>
<del>Lenigan</del>	<del>Sarah</del>	<del>11/28/2017</del>
<del>Lerubino</del>	<del>Kathryn L.</del>	<del>11/28/2017</del>
<del>Marshall Jr.</del>	<del>William</del>	<del>11/15/2017</del>
<del>Martinez</del>	<del>Netalie</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Mason</del>	<del>Karen</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del> 12/31/17
<del>McMillan</del>	<del>Kim</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>McQuillen</del>	<del>William</del>	<del>06/23/2014</del>
<del>McShane</del>	<del>Rory</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del> 12/31/17
<del>Melton</del>	<del>Patrick</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del> 12/31/17
<del>Mincer</del>	<del>Julie</del>	<del>07/31/2016</del>
<del>Naro</del>	<del>Stephen</del>	<del>07/31/2016</del>
<del>Ortega</del>	<del>Jorge</del>	<del>05/09/2017</del>
<del>Pinales</del>	<del>Yesenia</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Posner</del>	<del>Ralph</del>	<del>05/11/2016</del>
<del>Priece</del>	<del>Walter</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Pruitt</del>	<del>David</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Rodriguez</del>	<del>Matthew</del>	<del>05/09/2017</del>
<del>Schacht</del>	<del>Nathan</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Schwarz</del>	<del>David</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Scsurns</del>	<del>Michael</del>	<del>05/11/2016</del> 12/31/17
<del>Smith</del>	<del>Nancy</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Smith</del>	<del>Rachel</del>	<del>07/31/2016</del>

<del>Springer-Hernandez</del>	<del>Cheri</del>	<del>07/31/2016</del>
<del>Springsteen</del>	<del>Heili</del>	<del>11/28/2017</del>
<del>Thomas</del>	<del>Travis</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Thompson</del>	<del>Randi</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Torralvo</del>	<del>Diana</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>
<del>Vega</del>	<del>Degeberto</del>	<del>05/11/2016</del>
<del>Vega</del>	<del>Mayra</del>	<del>07/31/2016</del>
<del>Welch</del>	<del>Dana</del>	<del>01/30/2017</del>

12/21/17

**FARA Filing Information for the Ennahda Party  
July – December 2017**

**Outreach conducted**

- **Government**
  - Former Vice President Al Gore
    - Contact: N/A
  - Senator Bob Corker, U.S. Senate, Foreign Relations Committee
    - POC – Ben Purser, Professional Staff Member: [ben\\_purser@foreign.senate.gov](mailto:ben_purser@foreign.senate.gov)
  - Yael Lempert, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Egypt and Maghreb Affairs
    - Contact: [lemperty@state.gov](mailto:lemperty@state.gov)
  - Joshua Harris, Director, Office of Maghreb Affairs
    - Contact: N/A
  - Ambassador David Satterfield, Assistant Secretary (acting), Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs
    - [satterfielddm2@state.gov](mailto:satterfielddm2@state.gov)
  - David Lewis, Tunisia Desk Officer, Department of State
    - Contact: N/A
  - Julian Hadas, Tunisia Desk Officer, Department of State
    - Contact: N/A
- **Media**
  - Bryant Harris, Al-Monitor
    - Contact: [bharris@al-monitor.com](mailto:bharris@al-monitor.com)
  - Ishaan Tharoor, The Washington Post
    - Contact: [ishaan.tharoor@washpost.com](mailto:ishaan.tharoor@washpost.com)
- **Think Tank**
  - Kim R. Holmes, Heritage Foundation
    - Contact: [kim.holmes@heritage.org](mailto:kim.holmes@heritage.org)

**Statements shared/circulated**

- [Statement from the Ennahdha Party – January 11, 2017](#)
- [Statement from the Ennahdha Party – January 9, 2017](#)
- [Statement from the Ennahdha Party – January 9, 2017](#)
- U.S. Stakeholder Newsletter - July 7, 2017
- U.S. Stakeholder Newsletter - July 21, 2017
- U.S. Stakeholder Newsletter - August 11, 2017
- U.S. Stakeholder Newsletter - August 14, 2017
- U.S. Stakeholder Newsletter - September 18, 2017
- U.S. Stakeholder Newsletter - November 1, 2017
- U.S. Stakeholder Newsletter - November 21, 2017

**Name: Lissa Druss Christman****City: Chicago**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Method of Contact</u>	<u>Purpose of Outreach</u>
5/19/17	Lincoln McCurdy, Liz Clark	Turkish Coalition of America	Lunch meeting Acar set up	Introductions, Information gathering
5/26/17	S. Barlas Bildir	Consulate General of Turkey	During meeting with Acar	Learn more about Turkish business relations/stakeholder relationships
5/26/17	Prof. Dr. İsmail Hakki Mirici	Consulate General of Turkey	During meeting with Acar	Learn more about Turkish students in higher learning colleges and universities
6/7/17	Umut Acar	Consulate General of Turkey	At CG office	Strategy for outreach for higher education and business community, WGN review
6/19/17	Joe Serdar	Loyola University	Phone/Email	Higher Education outreach
6/19/17	Aaron Zdawczyk	Northwestern University	Phone/Email	Higher Education Outreach
6/19/17	Dawn Hougland	Roosevelt University	Phone/Email	Higher Education Outreach
6/19/17	Amy Ionescu	Illinois Institute of Technology	Phone/Email	Higher Education Outreach
6/21/17	S. Barlas Bildir	Consulate General of Turkey	In Person	Follow up to business outreach/June 30 <sup>th</sup> student event
6/21/17	Prof. Dr. İsmail Hakki Mirici	Consulate General of Turkey	In Person	Follow up to higher education outreach/June 30 <sup>th</sup> event
6/21/17	Umut Acar	Consulate General of Turkey	In Person	Follow up to higher education, June 30 <sup>th</sup> , social media, July 15 event
6/16/17	Guillermo Munoz Kuster	Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Phone	Culture outreach CSO
6/26/17	Jim Kirk	Chicago Sun-Times	Email	MACTA Career Day
6/26/17	Shia Kapos	Chicago Sun-Times	Phone/Text	MACTA Career Day
6/26/17	Deniz Ahar Egemen	MACTA	Email	MACTA Career Day
6/27/17	Guillermo Munoz Kuster	Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Email	Submission of Biret for consideration/Culture

6/30/17	Serhat Cicekoglu	Sente/1871	In Person	MACTA event
6/30/17	Shia Kapos	Sun-Times	In Person	MACTA event
6/30/17	Faruk Guder	Loyola Univeristy	In Person	MACTA event
6/30/17	Prof. Dr. Ismail Hakki Mirici	Consulate General of Turkey	In Person	MACTA Event
6/30/17	S. Barlas Bildir	Consulate General of Turkey	In Person	MACTA Event
6/30/17	Umut Acar	Consulate General of Turkey	Email	MACTA photos for social media/July 15 planning
7/3/17	Deniz Bahar	Rockford University	Email	Follow up to MACTA event
7/3/17	Neal R. McCrillis	Univ. of Il Chicago	Email	Higher Education Outreach
7/3/17	Fernando Planas	Univ. of Il Springfield	Email	Higher Education Outreach
7/3/17	Reitumetse Obakeng Mabokela	Univ. of Il Urbana – Champaign	Email	Higher Education Outreach
6/23/17	Charles Schrage	Univ. of Il Springfield	Phone/Email	Higher Education Outreach
7/3/17	Christine Hurley	U of C Institute of Politics	Email	Speaking Engagement Opportunity
7/5/17	Reitumetse Obakeng Mabokela	Univ. of Il Urbana – Champaign	Email	Higher Education Outreach
7/5/17	Neal R. McCrillis	Univ. of Il Chicago	Email	Higher Education Outreach
7/5/17	Umut Acar	Consulate General of Turkey	In person	July 15 event
7/5/17	Prof. Dr. Ismail Hakki Mirici	Consulate General of Turkey	In Person	MACTA follow up/Higher Education Outreach
7/6/17	Reitumetse Obakeng Mabokela	Univ. of Il Urbana – Champaign	Email	Higher Education Outreach

7/7/17	Reitumetse Obakeng Mabokela	Univ. of Il Urbana – Champaign	Email	Higher Education Outreach
7/28/17	Serhat Cicekoglu	Sente Advisory/1871	Email	Meeting set up
8/1/17	Serhat Cicekoglu	Sente Advisory/1871	In Person	Business community
8/2/17	Eray Utucu	Turkish Trade Center of Chicago	In Person	Business Community
8/4/17	Arica Hilton	Hilton   Asmus Contemporary	Email	Business Community
8/4/17	Atakan Arica	Beko	Email	Business Community
8/17/17	Arica Hilton	Hilton   Asmus Contemporary	In person	Business Community/Arts
8/21/17	Tad Caroer	Cleveland Cavaliers	Voice mail	Cedi Osman/Sports
8/24/17	Defne Koz	Koz Susani Design Inc.	Email	Business community
8/26/17	Arica Hilton	Hilton   Asmus Contemporary	Email	Business Community
8/29/17	Arica Hilton	Hilton   Asmus Contemporary	Email	Business Community
8/23/17	Serhat Cicekoglu	Sente Advisory/1871	In Person	Business community
8/23/17	Can Dortkardesler	Udentify	In Person	Business Community
8/23/17	Erdem Meydanli	Nesnet	In Person	Business Community
8/23/17	Elfi Saygi	Vavlen Electronic	In Person	Business Community
9/26/17	Tim Hallam	Chicago Bulls	Email	Sports Outreach

9/13/17	Defne Koz	Koz Susani Design Inc.	In Person	Business Community
10/2/17	BJ Evans	Cleveland Cavaliers	Email	Sports Outreach
9/28/17	Serhat Cicekoglu	Sente Advisory	Email	Business Community
10/26/17	Mark Denzler	Il Manufacturing Assoc	Telephone	Business Community
10/27/17	Brendan Banaszak	NPR Radio	Email	Media
10/27/17	Dan Tucker	NPR Radio	Email	Media
10/27/17	Steve Bynum	NPR Radio	Email	Media
10/30/17	Claire Bushey	Crains Chicago Business	Email	Media
10/31/17	Scott Yanover	Chicago business	Phone/Email	Business Community
10/31/17	Ron Gidwitz	Chicago Business	Phone	Business Community
10/31/17	Craig Duchossois	Chicago Business	Email	Business Community
10/31/17	Todd Ricketts	Chicago Business	Phone	Business Community
10/31/17	Arica Hilton	Hilton   Asmus Contemporary	In person	Business Community/Arts
11/14/17	Mark Denzler	Illinois Manufacturing Association	Email	Business Community



10/31/17	Greg Balse	IMA	Email	Business Community
11/15/17	Mark Denzler	Illinois Manufacturing Association	In-Person	Business Community
11/16/17	Scott Yanover	City of Chicago	Email	Business Community
11/27/17	Mark Denzler	Illinois Manufacturing Association	Email	Business Community
11/27/17	Anastasia Lowenthal	Illinois Manufacturing Association	Email & phone	Business Community
11/27/17	Scott Yanover	City of Chicago	Email	Business Community
12/19/17	Jared Dubnow	State of Illinois	Email	Business Community
12/19/17	Anastasia Lowenthal	Illinois Manufacturing Association	Email	Business Community
12/2/17	Dylan Johnson	Rodriguez Strategies	Email	DI partner in LA

12/20/17	Jared Dubnow	State of Illinois	Email	Business Community
12/21/17	Jared Dubnow	State of Illinois	Email	Business Community

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<b>Name: CS Ferhat Alkan</b>				
<b>City: Houston</b>				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Method of Contact</u>	<u>Purpose of Outreach</u>
6/2017	Courtney Johnson Rose	Greater Houston Black Chamber	Email / phone	Introduction, partnership, economic, delegations to Turkey
6/28	Ted Oberg, Joe Williams	ABC-13	Email / phone	Set-up opportunities for public affairs show-- Coup → Referred us to: Cynthia Cisneros → Joe Williams (Public Affairs Director)  Visions (Maya Shay) -- film September 26th at 9:00 am. Aired on October 1st at Noon. - <b>Confirmation</b> Joe Williams → 713.663.4629
7/5	Ileana Najarro	Houston Chronicle	Email / phone	Spoke with Ileana → will check with the Metro desk and provide appropriate contact. Chronicle not interested in Coup story but is interested in local Turkish community - mizanur.rahman@chron.com
7/5	Jeanne Samuels, Editor/Publisher	Jewish Herald Voice	Email	
7/5	Tracy Clemons	ABC-13	FB Messenger	Pitch as he covered the Coup story last year.
7/5	Annise Parker	Former Mayor	In person	Discussion of advocacy
7/6	Darion Ward	COH - Mayor's Office	Text	Mayor Turner Turkey visit communications coordination
7/7	Darion Ward	COH - Mayor's Office	Follow Up	Pending Mayor Turner itinerary

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7/7	Gareth Morgans for Office of CM David Robinson	Houston City Council	Email invitation	To participate in Democracy and National Unity Day → <b>Follow up Sec. of State Tillerson → Turkey nation stood in front of the tanks – honor them</b>
7/7	Matt Broiler for Office of CM Jack Christie	Houston City Council	Email invitation	To participate in Democracy and National Unity Day - <b>No</b>
7/7	Bilal Khan, Sam Dike for Office of CM Jerry Davis	Houston City Council	Email invitation	To participate in Democracy and National Unity Day - <b>No</b>
7/7	Valerie Luna for Office of Mayor Pro Tem Ellen Cohen (Jewish member)	Houston City Council	Email invitation	To participate in Democracy and National Unity Day - <b>No</b>
7/7	Mizanur Rahman	Houston Chronicle	Introduction email	To set up introduction meeting - mizanur.rahman@chron.com
7/10	Matt Broiler, Office of Council Member Jack Christie	Houston City Council	Email	CM Christi unable to attend as he will be on trade mission with MST. Requested the tag the Embassy in social media.
7/10	Bilal Khan	Houston City Council	Call to discuss options / follow up email	CM Davis is in Europe and unable to attend. Video for social media or at event, social media if Istanbul / Turkey. Started the conversation on how can we partner for a trade mission?
7/10	Valeria Luna	Houston City Council	Call / follow up	Left message for participation in the Saturday event
7/10	Gareth Morgans	Houston City Council	Call / follow up	Left message for participation in the Saturday event
7/11	Keri Blakinger	Houston Chronicle	Email	Press Alert
7/11	Michael Duke	Jewish Herald Voice	Email	Press Alert
7/11	Nate Griffin	KRIV-TV	Email	Press Alert
7/11	Craig Hlavaty	Houston Chronicle	Email	Press Alert

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7/11	Raj Kanwar	Indo American News	Email	Press Alert
7/11	Maggie Martin	Houston Matters - KUHF- FM	Email	Press Alert

7/11	Ed Mayberry	Houston Matters - KUHF-FM	Email	Press Alert
7/11	Ted Oberg	KTRK-TV	Email	Press Alert
7/11	Clifford Pugh	CultureMap Houston	Email	Press Alert
7/11	Mizanur Rahman	Houston Chronicle	Email	Press Alert
7/11	Jeanne Samuels	Jewish Herald Voice	Email	Press Alert

7/11	Miya Shay	KTRK-TV	Email	Press Alert
7/11	Matt Broiler, Office of Council Member Jack Christie	Houston City Council	Phone Conversation	Concerns: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Geo-politics - how we're handling things</li> <li>2. Wanting to build relationship prior</li> <li>3. Will set up a meeting when CM Christie returns</li> <li>4. Will tweet (potential)</li> <li>5. Supports Harmony schools</li> <li>6. Look for partnership around international initiatives</li> <li>7. Is unavailable but would likely have declined to speak</li> </ol>
7/12	Courtney Johnson Rose	GHBC	In-person meeting	Business development opportunities with Turkey.  Istanbul Chamber of Industry (coming in October 8 - 13, 2017) → organize business to business (construction material sector) -Construction,

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				<p>Infrastructure, Technology and Engineering → <b>work with Courtney to develop a business to business event</b></p> <p>Speaking opportunities during the HBLI - CS Alkan to speak on international business</p> <p>Speaking opportunity during the 2nd Tuesday event</p>
7/17	Consul General Phillip Aronoff	Hungary Consul	Phone	Set up initial meeting
7/24	Warda Ruhi	UH Council of Ethnic Organization (CEO)	Phone	<p>Create relationship and initiate partnership for future events</p> <p>The Council of Ethnic Organizations is the source of support and a platform for registered student organizations to actively promote diversity and inclusion of all cultures and peoples to the UH community.</p> <p><b>832.842.6222</b></p>
7/24		UH Middle Eastern Student Associations (MESA)	Email	<p>Create relationship and initiate partnership for future events</p> <p>The Middle Eastern Student Association proudly welcomes all students at UH to join and see how all the different Middle Eastern countries culturally come together events and social gatherings.</p> <p><b>mesa.uh@gmail.com</b></p>

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7/24	Cyrus Contractor	UH Muslim Students Association (MSA)	Email	Create relationship and initiate partnership for future events  Muslim Students Association's mission is to facilitate and provide for the needs of Muslims on campus as well as educating the UH community at large.
7/25	Matt Broiler Office of Council Member Jack Christie	Houston City Council	Email	Setup relationship development meeting.
7/25	Bilal Khan, Sam Dike, Office of Council Member Jerry Davis	Houston City Council	Email	Setup relationship development meeting.
7/21 and 7/25	Commissioner Theldon Branch	Port of Houston	In-person/ email follow up	Setup relationship development meeting.
7/25	Carla Hulsey, Office of Council Member Greg Knox	Houston City Council	Email	Setup relationship development meeting. He is Vice Chair of Economic Development Committee.  Same day response → pending acceptance
7/25	Pam Watson for State Rep. Thompson	State of Texas	Email	Setup relationship development meeting.
7/25	John D. Harden, Mizanur Rahman	Houston Chronicle	Email	Setup relationship development meeting.
7/25	Jeanne Samuels, Editor/Publisher	Jewish Herald Newspaper	Email	Setup relationship development meeting.
7/26	Carla Hulsey, Office of Council Member Greg Knox	Houston City Council	Email	Confirmed meeting - 8/1/2017, 12:45 pm
7/26	Carla Hulsey, Office of Council Member Greg Knox	Houston City Council	Email	Meeting adjustment - reconfirmation - 8/2/2017, 2:45 pm
7/25, 7/26, 7/27, 7/28	Mayuri Bhakta, Office of Council Member Jack Christie	Houston City Council, At-Large 5	Email	Scheduling for CG Alkan

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7/28	Shakira Dennis, Outreach Coordinator	Harris County District Attorney's Office	In person	Discussion surrounding DA's international initiatives. Follow up to set up meeting with DA and CG
7/27	Bilal K. Khan Director of Community Affairs Caicedo, Diana	Office of Vice Mayor Pro-Tem Jerry Davis Houston City Council, District B	Email	Scheduling correspondence
7/25		Interfaith Ministries	In person	Attendance Islamic Arts Society Exhibition
8/9	Shakira Dennis	Office of Harris County DA	Email	International public safety press conference
8/9	<b>Mayuri Bhakta</b>	Chairman Jack Christi	Email	Reschedule breakfast meeting
8/9	<b>Diana Caicedo</b> Director of Communications	Office of Vice Mayor Pro-Tem Jerry Davis	Email	Follow up on scheduling briefing meeting
8/10	Mayuri Bhakta	Chairman Jack Christi	Email	Confirmed rescheduled breakfast
8/10	Diana Caicedo	Office of Vice Mayor Pro-Tem Jerry Davis	Email	Confirmed briefing meeting
8/13	Deanea LeFlore, Chief Protocol	COH Mayor's Office	In person	Discussion around how to build stronger Turkish / COH relations. Follow up to set a meeting for she and I to discuss MST concerns.
8/14	Deanea LeFlore, Chief Protocol	COH Mayor's Office	Email	Follow up to set meeting.
8/14	Shakira Dennis	Office of Harris County DA	Email	Submitted scheduling form for meeting to discuss press conference and international public safety..
8/15	Matthew Shailer	Special Assistant to the Mayor, Trade and International Affairs.	Email / Call	Follow up per Deanea to schedule time to discuss issues.

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				Call to discuss the culture of the office and arrange time to meet.
8/16	Matthew Shailer	Special Assistant to the Mayor, Trade and International Affairs.		Meeting to discuss Sister City, international trade and ongoing relationship building
8/15	Adria Baker	Rice University, International Admissions	Call / left message	713.348.6095 → outreach to determine how Turkish Consulate can engage → left message
8/15	Kailey Posterick	University of Houston	Call / left message	713.743.0589 → outreach to determine how Turkish Consulate can engage → left message
8/15	Jennifer Rhodes	Texas Southern University	Call → set meeting	713.313.4397 → outreach to determine how Turkish Consulate can engage →  Spoke with Mrs. Rhodes who transferred me to → Mrs. Patricia Luckett → 713.313.7930  Set-up meeting to discuss partnership 9/19/2017 with International Admissions Director Patricia Luckett
8/15	Bryan Nguyen	University of Houston, Downtown	Call / left message	Bryan Nguyen Assistant Director of International Admissions 713-221-8555 <a href="mailto:nguyenbr@uhd.edu">nguyenbr@uhd.edu</a>  Outreach to determine how Turkish Consulate can engage → left message  Documenting the entire team here but left a message for Bryan Nguyen  Angela Alley Coordinator for International Admissions

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				<p>713-226-5269  <a href="mailto:alleya@uhd.edu">alleya@uhd.edu</a></p> <p>Griselda Olveda  Coordinator of International Admissions  713-223-7967  olvedag@uhd.edu</p>
8/15	Ayush Paneja	University of Houston - Clear Lake	Call	<p>Outreach to determine how Turkish Consulate can engage → 281-283-2740</p> <p>Executive Director just resigned. Vice President Yvette Bendeck → is the correct contact</p> <p>bendeck@uhcl.edu</p>
8/15	Evelyn McGentry, Immigration Services Coordinator	Prairie View A&M	Call / left message	936.261.1725
8/15	International Admissions Director Patricia Luckett	Texas Southern University	Call / set meeting	Set meeting to determine finalize partnership.
8/15	Kathleen Osborne (Katie), Scheduler	City Council Member Travis	Call	To set initial meeting → likely to be held in September.
8/22	Jerry Davis	Mayor Pro-Tem	Call	Lunch confirmed

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10/13	Joshua Zinn			Pitched Republic Day of Turkey, Global Trade Opportunities
		Houston Public Media/NPR	Email	Pitched Republic Day of Turkey, Global Trade Opportunities
10/13	Abigail Diaz			Pitched Republic Day of Turkey, Global Trade Opportunities

10/13		KTRH Radio	Email	Pitched Republic Day of Turkey, Global Trade Opportunities
10/13	Stephen Charles	Price of Business Radio	Email	Pitched Republic Day of Turkey, Global Trade Opportunities
10/13	Maya Moreno	CBS Radio	Email	Pitched Republic Day of Turkey, Global Trade Opportunities
10/13	Susan Darrow	KPFT	Email	Pitched Republic Day of Turkey, Global Trade Opportunities
10/18	Kevin Price	The Price of Business	Call	Pitch radio

9/2	Joe Williams	ABC-13	Call / email	PR pitch
9/12	Joe Williams	ABC-13	Call /email	Confirming Visions segment
w/o 9-12	City of Houston	City of Houston	Call / in person	Harvey related activities
w/o 9-12	Mayuri Bhakta	Chairman Jack Christi	Email	Member meeting reschedule breakfast
w/o 10-11	Patricia Luckett	Texas Southern University	Email / Call	Speaking engagement

w/o 10-11	Veroincia Douglas	Houston Community College	Email / Call	Reschedule interview
w/o- 10-17	All City Council Members COS / Schedulers	City of Houston	Email / Call	Solitication for upcoming evnet
w/o 10-17	Patricia Luckett	Texas Southern University	Email / Call	Speaking engagement
w/o 10-23	Patricia Luckett	Texas Southern University	Email / Call	Speaking engagement

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w/o 10-23	Biz Talk Radio	Biz Talk Radio	Email / Call	Media pitch
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w/o 10-23	Ryan Collins	Bloomberg	Email / call	Relationship building
w/o 10-23	Dianna Wray	Houston Press	Email	Media pitch
w/o 10-23	Abner Fletcher	Houston Public Media	Email	Media pitch
w/o 11-1	Courtney Johnson Rose	GHBC	Call	Follow up on speaking engagement for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
w/o 11-15	Patricia Luckett ( and TSU students)	Texas Southern University	In person	Speaking engagement

w/o 11-29	Ken Bhappa	Turkish Airlines	Call	Discussion on partnership
w/o 11-29	Annie Parker	Rice University	Email	Follow up on speaking engagement
11/29	Patricia Luckett	Texas Southern University	Call	Follow up post event and scheduling for 2018
w/o 12-13	Deanea LeFlore	City of Houston Protocol Office	Call	Set up 2018 and MST meeting
w/o 12-12	Chris Newport	World Petroleum Council	In person	Discussion on partnership / collaboration


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<b>Name: Dylan Johnson</b>				
<b>City: Los Angeles</b>				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Method of Contact</u>	<u>Purpose of Outreach</u>
8/16/17	Senem B. Cevik	University California Irvine	Phone/Email <a href="mailto:scevik@uci.edu">scevik@uci.edu</a>	We are working on developing student profiles. Dr. Cevik has worked with students who have studied abroad and is helping to put us in contact. She also conducted an interview with us on her professional experience in Turkey and with Turkish students.
8/23/17	Walter Meyer	Contemporary Istanbul	Phone/Email: <a href="mailto:walter.l.meyer@gmail.com">walter.l.meyer@gmail.com</a>	To discuss Mr. Meyer's participation in Contemporary Istanbul and receive more information that we can share on the Consul Generals social Media Pages.
8/25/17	Yasemin Işıl	Hollywood Turkish Film Festival - HTFF	Phone/Email: <a href="mailto:yasemin_isil@hotmail.com">yasemin_isil@hotmail.com</a>	Called to discuss the upcoming Turkish Film Festival. Yasemin is sending more information on the festival so we can coordinate promotional activities. We corresponded frequently leading up to the October Turkish Hollywood Film Festival both over phone and via email.
8/16/17	Cemil Can Coskun	Turkish Student Association at UCI	Email: <a href="mailto:cemilcanfb@gmail.com">cemilcanfb@gmail.com</a>	We discussed potential students that might be interested in conducting student profiles for our Social Media efforts. Cemil pointed us to Duygu Akdevelioglu.
8/16/17	Duygu Akdevelioglu	Turkish Student Association at UCI	Email: <a href="mailto:Dakdevel@uci.edu">Dakdevel@uci.edu</a>	Reached out to Duygu about possible student profiles. He never got back to us.
8/21/17	Serra Ongun	Turkish Student Association USC	Email: <a href="mailto:serraongun@gmail.com">serraongun@gmail.com</a>	Corresponded via email about potential student profiles for our social media efforts.
12/4/17	Pia Pinar	Dijital Sanatlar	Email & Phone: <a href="mailto:piapinar@dijital-sanatlar.com">piapinar@dijital-sanatlar.com</a>	Working together on the promotion of the Turkish submission for the Academy Awards.

11/20/17	Mark Olsen	LA Times	Email: Mark.Olsen@latimes.com	Reached out for promotional reasons around the Turkish submission for the Academy Awards
11/16/17	Josh Rottenberg	LA Times	Email: josh.rottenberg@latimes.com	Reached out for promotional reasons around the Turkish submission for the Academy Awards
11/16/17	Amy Kaufman	LA Times	Email: amy.kaufman@latimes.com	Reached out for promotional reasons around the Turkish submission for the Academy Awards
10/19/17		Korean Media Group	Email: kyocharola@hotmail.com	Reached out for promotional reasons around the Turkish submission for the Academy Awards
10/18		Variety	news@variety.com	Reached out for promotional reasons around the Turkish submission for the Academy Awards
11/16/17	Trevell Anderson	LA Times	Email: trevell.anderson@latimes.com	Reached out for promotional reasons around the Turkish submission for the Academy Awards
10/19/17	James Reed	LA Times	Email: james.reed@latimes.com	Reached out for promotional reasons around the Turkish submission for the Academy Awards
9/22/17	Chris Gardner	Hollywood Reporter	In person	Discussed the Turkish Hollywood Film Festival and chances of getting a reporter out to cover.
9/22/17	Rick Egusquiza	Buer Media Group	In Person	Discussed the Turkish Hollywood Film Festival and chances of getting a reporter out to cover.
9/17/17		TETSOFT	Email: info@tgbca.com	Reached out about attending TETSOFT business conference and the Consul General's attendance.
8/14/17	Beyza	UCLA Turkish Student Association	Email: uclaturks@gmail.com	Reached out to Beyza about possible student profiles. He never got back to us.

Jorge Ortega  
 Nicholas Komisarjevsky  
 Abril Barba  
 Miami, FL

Date	First Name	Last Name	Outlet	Method of Contact	Purpose of Outreach
10/27/2017	Jonathan	Drew	Associated Press	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Vicki	Berry	The Courier-Times	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Ted	Natt	The Pilot	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Taylor	Allen	The Carolinian	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Jessica	Banov	The Cary News	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Kim	Hasty	The Sandspur	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Jae	McKrae	The Fayetteville Press	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Brooke	Cain	The News & Observer	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	David	Ranli	The News & Observer	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Lisa Boykin	Batts	The Wilson Times	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.

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10/27/2017	Ross	Chandler	Rocky Mount Telegram	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Business	Department	The Daily Record	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Zachery	Eanes	The Herald-Sun	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Kim	Hasty	The Fayetteville Observer	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Suzy	Sarver	919 Magazine	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Michael	Gery	Carolina Country	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Sioux	Watson	Midtown Magazine	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Stuart	Weiss	Triad Living	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Amanda	Hoyle	Triangle Business Journal	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Robert	Bliwise	Duke Magazine	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Jennifer	Boedart-Hoey	Carolina Country	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Janice	Burton	Up and Coming Weekly	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Alexandra	Drosu	Raleigh Magazine	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.



10/27/2017	Amber	Keister	Cary Magazine	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Stacy	Lavin	South Atlantic Quarterly	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Janice	Lewine	Carolina Parent	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Amanda	MacLaren	Durham Magazine	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Adrienne	Martin	Duke Magazine	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Nancy	Pardue	Cary Magazine	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Deborah	Salomon	Pine Straw	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Beth	Shugg	Carolina Parent	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Jessica	Stringer	Chapel Hill Magazine	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Stephanie	Crider	Up and Coming Weekly	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Eric	Frederick	The News & Observer Online	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Mike	Williams	The News & Observer Online	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Marc	DeRoberts	Triangle Business Journal Online	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.

10/27/2017	Robert	Elder	Crain's Raleigh - Durham	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Alexandra	Drosu	Raleigh Magazine Online	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
10/27/2017	Patrick	Neal	Technician (NC State University)	Email/Phone Call	Turkish National Day celebration was occurring in North Carolina. The Consul General was attending the event and wanted to get some press coverage there.
11/16/2017	Chris	Sloan	Airways	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Carlos Alberto	Montaner	Blog de Montaner	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Vanessa	Byers	Blogging Black Miami	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Carlos Alberto	Montaner	CNN en Español	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Cesar	Menéndez	Diario Las Américas	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	David	Lyons	Executive South Florida Magazine	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Alan	Farago	Eye on Miami	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Francisco	Alvarado	Miami New Times	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Michael	Grunwald	POLITICO	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Michael	Connor	Reuters - Miami Bureau	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.

11/16/2017	Nina	Lincoff	South Florida Business Journal	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Eileen	Cukier	South Florida Business Journal	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Mel	Melendez	South Florida Business Journal	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Judy	Miller	South Florida Business Journal	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Emon	Reiser	South Florida Business Journal	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Debara	Lima	South Florida Business Journal	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Business	Department	South Florida Sun Sentinel	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
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11/16/2017	Arlene	Satchell	South Florida Sun Sentinel	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Marcia	Heroux Pounds	South Florida Sun Sentinel	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Cindy	Kent	South Florida Sun Sentinel	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Anthony	Man	South Florida Sun Sentinel	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.

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11/16/2017	Douglas	Lyons	South Florida Sun Sentinel	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Julie Landry	Lavolette	The Miami Herald	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Shayne	Benowitz	The Miami Herald	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Kristen	Clark	The Miami Herald - Tallahassee Bureau	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Mary Ellen	Klas	The Miami Herald - Tallahassee Bureau	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Roshan	Nebhrajani	The New Tropic	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Susan	Salisbury	The Palm Beach Post	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Business	Department	The Palm Beach Post	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Antonio	Fins	The Palm Beach Post	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Alexandra	Clough	The Palm Beach Post	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Jane	Musgrave	The Palm Beach Post	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Christine	Stapleton	The Palm Beach Post	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.

11/16/2017	George	Bennett	The Palm Beach Post	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Jeff	Ostrowski	The Palm Beach Post	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Alicia	Zuckerman	Under the Sun - WLRN-FM	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Alan	Gomez	USA Today	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.
11/16/2017	Gina	Jordan	WLRN-FM	Email/Phone Call	We were planning to set up a media breakfast with the Consul General and made an initial reach out to media to get a feel for who would come and who wouldn't.

# Turkey a resilient nation despite attempted coup

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It has been one year since the bloody and, thankfully, failed coup attempt by FETO in Turkey. I was with family in Ankara, the capital, for summer leave on the night of July 15. I will remember forever how I was almost speechless trying to explain to my little daughter why on Earth fighter jets were flying so frighteningly close and loud as well as the horrific sound of distant bombing of state institutions, including the Parliament.

Obviously, the trauma was much worse at the national level. They killed 250 people and wounded more than 2,000. They also wanted to assassinate President Erdogan. In essence, they aimed at the very heart of our constitutional order. But the Turkish people stood up against this calamity and heroic averted what may have been the greatest blow to our democracy.

So, who are the members of FETO? What do they want? The followers of Fethullah Gulen, the head of FETO, believe that he is the "messiah." To advance its interests, FETO believes that violating any legal, religious or ethical codes is fully legitimate. Its members excel at concealing their connection to Gulen to avert suspicion while establishing themselves in different institutions in different countries. In other words, FETO is a new-generation terrorist organization based on hypocrisy, concealment, and secrecy. Of course, all this serves their higher purpose: They see themselves as the "golden generation" destined to take control of Turkey and, believe it or not, of the world.

Gulen's desire to reign in Turkey and start a regime according to his perverted religious ethos was no secret. For decades, he directed his followers to infiltrate all critical state organs, such as the police, judiciary, and armed forces. Even when I was at college in early '90s, their younger recruits were in our midst preparing themselves for future positions. I always thought they were too obvious. No firm handshake, no genuine eye contact but a sinister approach to the needy to take advantage of them. Unfortunately, they were all too good at steering the vulnerable little by little toward becoming a servant of their perverted religious ways and political objectives.

Yet this was never only about Turkey. We are faced with a terror organization with global aspirations. FETO is active in more than 150 countries. It conceals its true nature behind a loose network of schools, NGOs seemingly promoting interfaith

dialogue, lobbyists, media outlets and companies, including in the United States. One disturbing example is the presence of more than 170 charter schools that FETO members run across the United States. These schools are supported by a whopping half-billion dollars in American taxpayers' money. It is believed that a good portion of this is funneled into darker avenues than educating American kids. Yet it is hard to believe the leader of this organization still is living in Pennsylvania in a self-imposed exile. Turkish requests of extradition have so far not been met.

However, Turkey has proven to be a resilient nation in the face of such a challenge. Stability and order were restored soon after the coup attempt. A state of emergency was declared, but it did not interfere with the daily affairs and aims at bringing the responsible to justice.

Turkey made the utmost effort not to compromise rule of law, democracy, and morality. Life continues.

We just transformed our political system into a presidential democracy in line with the results of a peaceful referendum. Turkish economy is growing at an accelerated pace recording one of the fastest growth rates in Europe supported by strong exports. Tourism is coming back in a promising way. Turkey is at the center of strategic crossroads. We have a stake in almost every remarkable international topic. Our foreign policy is much more active and assertive. Turkey is the most generous country per capita in the world accommodating more than 3 million people who fled persecution in our region, first and foremost in Syria. Turkey is a fascinating country. We always had challenges. We will always have them. Yet, we will always prevail thanks to the potential of the Turkish people.

Sunday is my last day in Miami as the Consul General of Turkey.

I had the privilege of watching over the establishment of the Turkish consulate and new connections between Miami and Turkey such as direct Turkish Airlines service between Istanbul and Miami. I have seen promising new business links. Just recently Miami and the City of Antalya, on the Turkish Riviera. Both were declared sister cities.

In three years, my family and I truly connected with Miami and its wonderful people. We will always love and remember this great town.

*ÖZGÜR ALTAN HAS BEEN THE CONSUL GENERAL OF TURKEY IN MIAMI SINCE 2014.*

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City: New York, NY				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Method of Contact</u>	<u>Purpose of Outreach</u>
7/12/17	Colin Mixson	Downtown Express	E-Mail news@downtownexpress.com	Suman Ali sent e-mail with media advisory for Coup Anniversary Press Conference on 7/14
7/12/17	Erin Tiernan	Metro NY	E-Mail erin.tiernan@metro.us	Suman Ali sent e-mail with media advisory for Coup Anniversary Press Conference on 7/14
7/12/17	Ivan Pereira	amNY	E-Mail ivan.pereira@amny.com	Suman Ali sent e-mail with media advisory for Coup Anniversary Press Conference on 7/14
7/12/17	Mark Di Ionno	Star Ledger	E-Mail diionno@starledger.com	Suman Ali sent e-mail with media advisory for Coup Anniversary Press Conference on 7/14
7/12/17	Jon Tuleya	Philly Voice	E-Mail john@phillyvoice.com	Suman Ali sent e-mail with media advisory for Coup Anniversary Press Conference on 7/14
7/12/17	Josh Greenman	NY Daily News	E-Mail jgreenman@nydailynews.com	Julie Miner sent op-ed written by NY CG via e-mail
7/12/17	Javier Delgado Rivera	The UN Times	E-Mail editor@theuntimes.org	Rivera e-mailed Suman Ali to RSVP for Coup Anniversary Press Conference on 7/14
7/12/17	Josh Greenman	NY Daily News	E-Mail jgreenman@nydailynews.com	Julie Miner responded to an e-mail question inquiring if the signatory of the Op-Ed could be changed
7/12/17	Josh Greenman	NY Daily News	E-Mail jgreenman@nydailynews.com	Julie Miner followed up with an answer to the question stating that the signatory could only be the NY Consul General
7/13/17	Josh Greenman	NY Daily News	E-Mail jgreenman@nydailynews.com	Julie Miner followed up on whether the op-ed would be published or not



7/13/17	Benjamin Weller	Newsday	E-Mail Benjamin.weller@newsday.com	Julie Miner sent op-ed written by NY CG via e-mail
7/14/17	Colin Mixson	Downtown Express	E-Mail news@downtownexpress.com	Suman Ali sent e-mail with press release for Coup Anniversary Press Conference on 7/14
7/14/17	Erin Tiernan	Metro NY	E-Mail erin.tiernan@metro.us	Suman Ali sent e-mail with press release for Coup Anniversary Press Conference on 7/14
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9/18/17	Melanie West	Wall Street Journal	E-Mail Melanie.west@wsj.com	Julie Miner sent a media advise for the Turkish House groundbreaking on 9/18/17
9/18/17	Samuel Rubinfeld	Wall Street Journal	E-Mail Samuel.rubinfeld@wsj.com	Julie Miner sent a media advise for the Turkish House groundbreaking on 9/18/17
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9/18/17	Lionel Barber	Financial Times	E-Mail editor@ft.com	Julie Miner sent a media advise for the Turkish House groundbreaking on 9/18/17

9/18/17	Wendell Jamieson	New York Times	E-Mail wjameson@nytimes.com	Julie Miner sent a media advise for the Turkish House groundbreaking on 9/18/17
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9/18/17	Michelle Gotthelf	New York Post	E-Mail mgothelf@nypost.com	Julie Miner sent a media advise for the Turkish House groundbreaking on 9/18/17
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9/18/17	Arthur Browne	New York Daily News	E-Mail news@nydailynews.com	Julie Miner sent a media advise for the Turkish House groundbreaking on 9/18/17
9/18/17	Carrie Melago	New York Daily News	E-Mail cmelago@nydailynews.com	Julie Miner sent a media advise for the Turkish House groundbreaking on 9/18/17
9/18/17	M. Sharp	Press & Sun-Bulletin Newspaper	E-Mail msharp@pressconnects.com	Julie Miner sent a media advise for the Turkish House groundbreaking on 9/18/17

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## **TURKISH CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK HOSTS A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF THE JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> DEMOCRACY AND NATIONAL UNITY DAY**

**New York, NY** – Today, the Consul General for the Turkish Consulate General in New York, Ertan Yalçın, hosted a round table discussion to commemorate the July 15<sup>th</sup> Democracy and National Unity Day. The event was held in the Turkish Consulate General Building located in the Midtown region of Manhattan.

Ertan Yalçın recognized the Turkish citizens who lost their lives protecting the unity of Turkey and highlighted the common values that all Turks share. On July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Turkish democracy came under attack by a coup attempt orchestrated by the Fetullah Gülen Terrorist Organization.

"Today we remember a significant day in Turkey's history. We commemorate the day that the Turkish people protected the democracy of Turkey and recognize the lives that were lost during the attempted coup. Moving forward this will become a day to recognize the unity among the Turkish people."

The Fetullah Gülen Terrorist Organization is an anti-government terrorist group who bombed the Turkish parliament with fighter jets, aimed military tanks at civilians and attempted to assassinate President Erdogan. The attempted coup murdered 250 Turkish citizens, left more than 2000 citizens wounded and traumatized an entire nation. July 15<sup>th</sup> will forever be remembered as the day the brave citizens of Turkey poured into the streets to defend their democracy and derailed the coup attempt. July 15<sup>th</sup> is a day to commemorate those who died and were wounded in the name of democracy, it has become the anniversary of the people's victory.

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## **NEW YORK CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY HOSTS A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF DEMOCRACY AND NATIONAL UNITYDAY**

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**WHAT:** Turkish Consulate General in New York will host a round table discussion for the commemoration of the "July 15th Democracy and National Unity Day" in New York City. July 15 is the first anniversary of the thwarted coup attempt of July 15, 2016.

**WHEN:** Friday, July 14th, 2017  
2:00PM

**WHERE:** Turkish Consulate General in New York, 825 Third Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10022

**WHO:** Ertan Yalçın, Consul General of the Republic of Turkey in New York

**RSVP:** Media interested in attending must RSVP with the media outlet, reporter, email address and a phone number to [sali@jstrategiesinc.com](mailto:sali@jstrategiesinc.com) by 5:00PM on Thursday, July 13th.

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**What:** Ground-breaking ceremony of the New Turkish House (Soon to be build Manhattan Skyscraper)

**When:** 11:00AM TODAY, September 18th, 2017


**Where:** 821 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017



On the occasion of the ground breaking ceremony of the New Turkish House which will be held under the auspices of H.E. Mr. R. Tayyip ERDOĞAN, President of the Republic of Turkey, H.E. Mr. Mevlüt ÇAVUŞOĞLU, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, requests the pleasure of your company on Monday, 18 September 2017 at 11.00 hrs.

821 UN Plaza New York  
NY 10017 U.S.A

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## ATTACHMENT QUESTIONS 14 (a)

## 14 (a). Receipts - Monies

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8 and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? YES.

## Ennahdha Party

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
10/10/2017	Ennahdha Party	Fees & Expenses	45,000.00
			<u>45,000.00</u>

## Consejo de Promoción Turística de Mexico, S. A. de C. V

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
12/29/2017	Consejo de Promoción Turística de Mexico, S.A.	Fees & Expenses	3,547,000.00
			<u>3,547,000.00</u>

\*Payment rec'd for services rendered in 2016

## Embassy of the Republic of Turkey

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
8/1/2017	Embassy of the Republic of Turkey	Fees & Expenses	412,500.00
11/6/2017	Embassy of the Republic of Turkey	Fees & Expenses	275,000.00
			<u>687,500.00</u>

## International Military Counter Terrorism Coalition Center (IMCTC)

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
12/14/2017	BM ASDA (On behalf of IMCTC)	Fees & Expenses	11,250.00
			<u>11,250.00</u>

## Kobe Steel LTD

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
12/15/2017	Kobe Steel, LTD	Fees & Expenses	100,000.00
12/20/2017	Kobe Steel, LTD	Fees & Expenses	75,000.00
			<u>175,000.00</u>

**ATTACHMENT QUESTION 15(a)****15 (a): Disbursements - Monies**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? YES

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? NO

**Ennahdha Party**

Registration Fees	305.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>305.00</b>

**Consejo de Promocion Turistica de Mexico, S. A. de C. V**

Registration Fees	305.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>305.00</b>

**Embassy of the Republic of Turkey**

Business Entertainment	105.10
Business Meals	92.62
Field Expenses	153,066.90
Internet Use	39.95
Meals - Travel	39.83
Messenger	28.17
Parking	219.00
Registration Fees	305.00
Taxi/Car Service - Local Transportation	730.88
Telephone - Mobile	8.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>154,636.25</b>

**International Military Counter Terrorism Coalition Center (IMCTC)**

Accommodation	408.31
Consulting Fees	10,000.00
Taxi/Car Service - Travel	107.08
Train	378.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,893.39</b>

**Kobe Steel LTD**

Accommodation	3,853.09
Airfare	17,328.12
Internet Use	41.90
Media Monitoring	1.00
Other Travel Costs	587.24
Photocopies	470.00
Registration Fees	305.00
Taxi/Car Service - Local Transportation	12.79
Taxi/Car Service - Travel	673.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,272.31</b>

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## 52<sup>nd</sup> Newsletter

- July 7 2017 -

Covering news from Tunisia and Ennahdha



### A WORD FROM RACHED GHANNOUCHI

President & Co-Founder of the ENNAHDHA PARTY

As we approach the height of the summer tourist season, it is great to see positive developments in Tunisia's tourist industry. Indeed, this crucial sector, which contributes significantly to our GDP, was hit badly following the attacks at Sousse and Tunis, but tourist numbers are steadily increasing. Following a number of crucial security reforms, recent data shows an increase of 29% in the number of tourists visiting Tunisia compared to this time last year. This is fantastic news and will bring much needed investment into areas of the country that have traditionally relied on high tourist numbers. This also means more jobs for our country's youth, a demographic whose hope and expectations must be realized following our revolution.

Tunisia is widely seen as the shining light in the MENA region, and positive examples are needed more than ever given recent events in the Gulf. Tunisia continues to have good relations with our Arab neighbors, a number of which were heavily involved in our recent investment conference held in November last year, which highlighted the enormous trade potential of our country. We will continue to support the preservation of Arab unity, good relations with all parties, and the strengthening of diplomatic tradition among Arab states. Ennahdha's stance reflects Tunisia's longstanding policy of non-alignment.

### ENNAHDHA & TUNISIA UPDATES

- [Ennahdha Party Press Release on legal action against Sky News Arabia](#) – 22 June
- [Ennahdha Party Statement on the terrorist attack in London](#) – 4 June
- [Ennahdha Party Statement on the 13th session of its Consultative Council](#) – 4 June



## IN THE NEWS

- Tunisia: Denmark, Norway and Iceland lift travel restrictions – 30 June
- Ennahdha's Ghannouchi sues Sky News Arabia over 'fake news' – 21 June
- We need Tunisia in the fight against ISIS – 20 June
- Tunisia extends 2015 state of emergency – 14 June
- World Bank approves \$500 mln credit for Tunisia – gov't official – 13 June
- Africa, Egypt and Tunisia push for political dialogue in Libya – 7 June
- French foreign minister assures Tunisia of security cooperation – 6 June

## SOCIAL MEDIA

**US Women**  
@Gals\_Women

@Labidi\_mehrzia helped shape Tunisia's new constitution and make sure that it protects and strengthens women's rights  
#AfricanWomenLeaders



1:25 PM - 2 Jun 2017

22 Retweets 113 Likes

**Ennahdha Party**  
@EnnahdhaParty

#Ennahdha president @R\_Ghannouchi received José Frederico Viola Drummond Ludovice, #Portugal Ambassador in #Tunisia




12:44 PM - 16 Jun 2017

2 Retweets 71 Likes

**Imen Ben Mohamed**  
@ImenBenMohamed

With the PM @JustinTrudeau today in #Rome for #OpenGoal @ibnantes @ACF\_Womens, strong message of integration



10:12 - 23 Jun 2017 - Impact Score: 1.00m

16 Retweets 19 Likes

**Ennahdha Party**  
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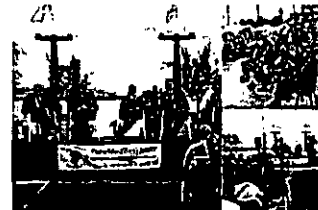


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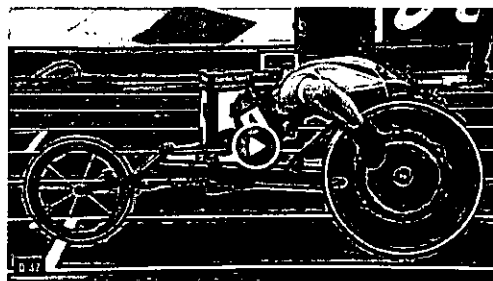
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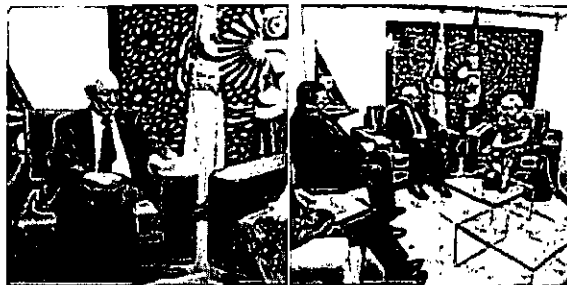


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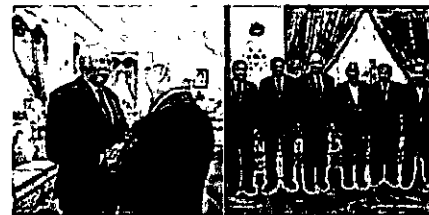
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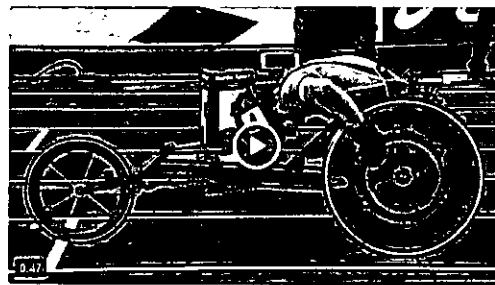


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We welcome the recent call by Senator John McCain for the U.S. to retain its economic support to Tunisia and we hope that the U.S. will continue to be our ally in our democratic and economic transition. Following the news of Senator McCain's illness, we wish him all the best and a very speedy recovery.

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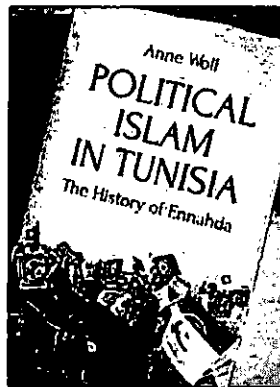
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- September 18, 2017 -

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### **A WORD FROM RACHED GHANNOUCHI**

**President and Co-Founder of the ENNAHDHA PARTY**

Tunisia has experienced an eventful summer. We saw the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the proclamation of the Tunisian Republic, Ennahdha held the 14<sup>th</sup> Session of its Consultative Council, and we received the good news that the British Government has eased its travel advice on Tunisia. This is a crucial decision for Tunisia and we look forward to welcoming British visitors back into our country.

We also witnessed an important Government reshuffle in Tunisia ahead of the local elections in November. The reshuffle seeks to help solve the various economic challenges facing our country.

to drive economic change in the country. We wish him the best of luck in what is a hugely important

Minister of Employment and Vocational Training to become the Minister of Industry and SMEs, while Zied Ladhari has moved from Minister for Industry and Commerce to being the Minister of Investment

Digital Economy), Habib Debbabbi (Secretary of State for the Digital Economy), Sayida Ounissi (Secretary of State for Employment and Vocational Training) and Khalil Amiri (Secretary of State for Higher Education and Scientific Research) - all remain in their existing posts. The reshuffle allows the Government to focus on its priorities to deliver economic reform, ensuring the country provides a stable and attractive environment for domestic and foreign investment.

The Ennahdha Party has also called for priority to be given to election of new members of the Electoral support and cooperation of all parties are needed in order to ensure free and fair elections on 17<sup>th</sup> December, which represent the first step towards decentralisation of power under the new Constitution.

## ENNAHDHA & TUNISIA UPDATES

- Keynote talk on Islam and Political Development, by Rached Ghannouchi
- Statement of the Ennahdha Party Executive Bureau on the Government Reshuffle and Municipal Elections
- Ennahdha Parliamentary Bloc meeting September 4
- Eid al-Adha Statement

## IN THE NEWS

- Muslim women in Tunisia can now marry whoever they want September 16
- Tunisia targets GDP growth, currency reform, to boost economy
- Political Islam in Tunisia: a history of Ennahdha and the Tunisian exception
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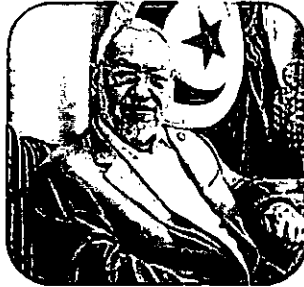




## 55<sup>th</sup> Newsletter

- November 1, 2017 -

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### A WORD FROM RACHED GHANNOUCHI

President and Co-Founder of the ENNAHDHA PARTY

Following the recent government reshuffle, Ennahdha has further established itself as a leader in Tunisia. It allows the election of Ennahdha representatives to various commission chairmanships including the Industry, Agriculture, Regional Development, and Security and Defense Commissions. Naoufel Eljammali was also elected Chair of the Commission for Rights and Liberties and External Relations, a body with a hugely important remit in Tunisia.

These MPs join a raft of Ennahdha representatives aiming to push forward innovative and pragmatic reforms across a wide range of areas. This includes the fight against corruption through the regulation of SMEs, and the promotion of private entrepreneurship and economic growth. In the political realm we must now concentrate on fostering economic growth. An important factor in this will

However, political reform and economic growth are meaningless unless it benefits everyone. That is why Ennahdha is pushing for the upcoming local elections to take place in March 2018. These elections represent a key milestone in both the development of Tunisia and the promotion of a Muslim region. Ennahdha is working hard to ensure people are registered, while working alongside NGOs to educate Tunisians on the benefits of civic engagement.

Only by decentralizing power can we popularize our modernizing agenda. Local elections will therefore provide a crucial platform upon which those traditionally marginalized can voice their opinions on how our country should be run. Although we have had 5.8m Tunisians registered to vote, we must ensure this figure continues to rise.

## ENNAHDHA & TUNISIA UPDATES

- [Ennahdha President Rached Ghannouchi at LSE in London on Tunisian Democracy and the road ahead](#)
- [Ennahdha Party Condolences on the Las Vegas Attack](#)

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- [Tunisia to host international investment forum to boost development – November 1](#)
- [Tunisia: FDI up 13.6% at end of September](#)
- [EU urges enhanced international cooperation to fight terrorism](#)
- [Tunisian women break taboo saying no to children](#) October 16
- [Ghannouchi signs cooperation agreement with Nigerian Rally for Democracy](#) October 15
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## 56<sup>th</sup> Newsletter

- November 21, 2017 -

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### A WORD FROM RACHED GHANNOUCHI

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Tunisia continues to push ahead with social, political and economic reforms to strengthen its democratic transition. Last week, we hosted an international trade and investment forum, with over 1,500 international investors, entrepreneurs and business leaders in attendance. This was an important event that promoted Tunisia as a highly competitive and attractive business destination.

The Minister of Investment and International Cooperation, Zied Ladhari, an Ennahdha Member, played an important role in the Forum and in showcasing the potential of various sectors for investment, including our manufacturing, aeronautical, pharmaceutical and agriculture industries.

Reforms to strengthen women's rights are also an important element of strengthening our economy because Tunisian women represent a valuable part of the labor force and a majority of university graduates. I was therefore pleased to see Tunisia named the most progressive country in the Middle East and North Africa in gender equality, according to the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Index. We have introduced some ground-breaking legislation in recent months, specifically around prevention and protection against all forms of gender-based violence.

Tunisia continues to represent an important example to the rest of the region, not only as a model for democracy, but also as a regional leader in important sectors, including in renewable energy and information and communication technologies. This is an exciting period for our country as we look ahead to regional elections early next year.

## ENNAHDHA & TUNISIA UPDATES

**Ennahdha's Parliamentary Members Re-Elects Bhiri as President:** On November 11, Nouredine Bhiri was re-elected as the president of Ennahdha's parliamentary bloc. Bhiri received 44 votes against Houcine Jaziri's 18 at the party's annual general assembly ahead of parliament's third session. Bhiri stated: "The parliamentary bloc of the Ennahdha Party will work to boost parliamentary action and support the legislative initiatives of the bloc and strengthen its role of control over the government and elected officials in the regions."

**Parliament Finally Chooses New ISIE President:** After months of delay, the Assembly of People's Representatives (ARP) selected Mohamed Tilli Mansri as the new president of the Independent High Authority for Elections (ISIE) on November 14. Mansri received 115 votes and was primarily backed by Nidaa Tounes, Ennahdha, and the Free Patriotic Union (UPL) MPs.

**The Commission for Rights and Liberties and External Relations,** chaired by MP Naoufel Eljammali, is considering a proposal of a draft bill for the Human Rights Commission. Mehrezia Labidi stressed that democracy is intertwined with the successful establishment of such bodies and suggested that the body should be a path for youth involvement, as she deems the entry requirement of ten years' experience unfair.

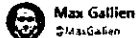
**The Commission of Industry, Energy, Natural Resources, Infrastructure and Environment,** chaired by Ameur Larayedh MP, held a hearing with the Minister of Communication Technologies and the Digital Economy Mr. Anouar Maarouf. The Minister gave a presentation on the most important achievements of 2017, which exceeded objectives that were set last year.

## IN THE NEWS

- **How Tunisia's Ennahdha found its path between Islam and democracy** – November 15
- **Ennahdha's parliamentary members re-elects Bhiri as President** – November 11
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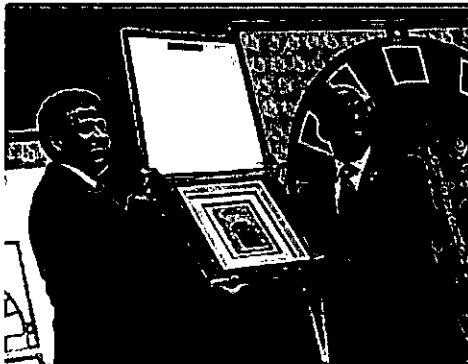
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